

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Venu G. Menon, M.D., a 63 year-old physician from Dayton, Ohio, had a disciplinary decision issued by the Iowa Board. The Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Menon's Iowa medical license following a contested case hearing. On May 29, 2003, the Board charged Dr. Menon based on disciplinary action taken in Oklahoma due to serious quality of care concerns. The Iowa Board concluded that the Oklahoma disciplinary action raises serious concerns about Dr. Menon's ability to ethically and competently practice medicine. Under the terms of the decision, Dr. Menon must successfully complete a comprehensive competency evaluation and an ethics program before seeking reinstatement of his Iowa medical license.